

In the Claims:

The following is a complete listing of the claims pending in the present application.

1 - 13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) ~~Composition~~ A composition containing on basis of
Pothomorphe umbellata extract comprising a standardized extract of
Pothomorphe ~~umbellata~~ umbellata which contains a range from ~~0.005~~ 2.1 to ~~20.~~
± 20.0% by weight of 4-nerolidylcatechol in the composition.
15. (Currently Amended) ~~Composition~~ A composition according to claim 14 wherein
said comprising a composition which is presented for topical use.
16. (Currently Amended) ~~Composition~~ A composition according to claim 14 wherein
said comprising a composition which is presented in the form of a gel form.
17. (Currently Amended) ~~Composition~~ A composition according to claim 15 wherein
said comprising a composition which is presented in the form of a gel form.
18. (Currently Amended) ~~Composition~~ A composition according to claim 16
comprising:
- a) carboxymethylcellulose 0.01-10. %
 - b) ~~propyleneglycol~~ propylene glycol 0.001-50.0%
 - c) methylparaben 0.001-3.0%
 - d) *Pothomorphe umbellata* standardized extract, so that the
formulation comprises ~~from~~ 4-nerolidylcatechol from ~~0.005~~ 2.1 to
20.0%; and
 - e) distilled water q.s.p. 100.0%.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~Composition~~ A composition according to claim 17 comprising:
- a) carboxymethylcellulose 0.01-10. %
 - b) propylene_glycol 0.001-50.0%
 - c) methylparaben 0.001-3.0%
 - d) *Pothomorphe umbellata* standardized extract, so that the formulation comprises ~~from~~ 4-nerolidylcatechol from 0.005 2.1 to 20.0%; and
 - e) distilled water q.s.p. 100.0%.
20. (Currently amended) Method of application of the composition on basis of *Pothomorphe umbellata* extract for treatment ~~and/or prevention~~ of photodamage to skin, cutaneous aging and /or skin cancer wherein said composition is topically administered in way to allow a satisfactory therapeutic response.
21. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 20 comprising an antioxidant activity.
22. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 20 comprising an inhibitory activity of the lipid peroxidation.
23. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 21 comprising an inhibitory activity of the lipid peroxidation.